

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A hangtag and tool assembly for hanging a tool and a hangtag together, comprising:

the hangtag assembly comprising:

a body, the body comprising:

a planar portion, and

a fastening mechanism, the fastening mechanism, comprising:

a planar surface offset from the planar portion for receiving a head of the tool between the surface and the portion,

a recess formed in the surface,

a pair of openings disposed through the fastening mechanism, wherein the pair of openings ~~[[is]]~~ are disposed in the recess, and

a cable tie, wherein the cable tie is a physically separate piece relative to the body and disposed through the pair of openings and in the recess so that the cable tie is behind the planar surface; and

~~the tool,~~ the tool comprising:

the head and a shank, wherein the shank is disposed between the ~~two planar portion~~~~[[s]]~~ and the planar surface and the cable tie is tight around the shank.

21. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 20, wherein the planar portion comprises a hole therethrough for receiving a hook.

22. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 20, wherein the planar portion comprises a concave portion.

23. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 22, further comprising a label disposed on the concave portion.

24. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 20, wherein the fastening mechanism further comprises a second recess formed in the planar surface and a second pair of openings disposed through the fastening mechanism and in the second recess and the hangtag assembly further comprises a second cable tie disposed through the second pair of openings and in the recess so that the cable tie is behind the surface and tight around the shank.

25. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 20, further comprising a label disposed on the planar surface, the label concealing the recess, the openings, and the cable tie.

26. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 20, wherein the tool is a socket driver, a wrench, pliers, or channel locks.

27. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 20, wherein the planar portion comprises a recessed portion having a length substantially equal to a length of the head.

28. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 20, wherein the head of the tool is exposed.

29. (Currently Amended) The hangtag assembly of claim 28, wherein the tool further comprises a handle, and wherein the handle and a portion of the shank are exposed.

30. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 20, wherein the planar portion is substantially parallel to the planar surface.

31. (Currently Amended) A hangtag and tool assembly for hanging a tool and a hangtag together, the hangtag assembly comprising:

~~the tool~~, the tool comprising an opening therethrough ~~therehtrough~~, the opening having a diameter;

a body, ~~the body comprising~~ with a pair of apertures therethrough, the body having a dimension greater than the diameter of the opening;

a fastening mechanism having a dimension greater than the diameter of the opening, the fastening mechanism comprising a pair of holes disposed therethrough, wherein the tool is disposed between the body and the fastening mechanism; and

a cable tie disposed through the holes, the opening, and the apertures, wherein the cable tie is tight, thereby securing the fastening mechanism, the tool, and the body together.

32. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 31, wherein the body further comprises a front portion and a back portion, the front portion covering at least a portion of the tool and for displaying a label thereon and the pair of apertures are disposed through the back portion.

33. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 31, wherein the body further comprises a second pair of apertures so that the position of the cable tie and the tool relative to the body may be adjusted.

34. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 31, wherein the fastening mechanism further comprises a surface and a recess formed in the surface, wherein the holes are disposed in the recess and the cable tie is disposed in the recess so that the cable tie is behind the surface.

35. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 31, wherein the body is constructed of plastic or cardboard and the fastening mechanism is constructed of plastic.
36. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 31, wherein the tool further comprises a cavity disposed partially therethrough, the opening is disposed in the cavity, and the fastening mechanism is entirely disposed in the cavity.
37. (Previously Presented) The hangtag assembly of claim 31, wherein the tool is a grinding wheel.
38. (Currently Amended) The hangtag assembly of claim 31, wherein the fastening mechanism further comprises a second recess formed in the surface and a second pair of holes disposed therethrough and in the second recess, the body further comprises a second pair of apertures disposed therethrough, and the hangtag assembly further comprises a second cable tie disposed through the second pair of holes, the opening, and the second pair of apertures, wherein the second cable tie is tight, thereby securing the fastening mechanism, the tool, and the body together.

Please add the following new claims:

39. (New) A hangtag assembly for hanging a tool the hangtag assembly comprising:  
a body, the body comprising:  
a planar portion, and  
a fastening mechanism, the fastening mechanism, comprising:  
a planar surface offset from the planar portion for receiving a  
head of the tool between the surface and the portion,  
a recess formed in the surface,  
a pair of openings disposed through the fastening  
mechanism, wherein the pair of openings is disposed in the recess,  
and

a cable tie, wherein the cable tie is a physically separate piece relative to the body and disposed through the pair of openings and in the recess so that the cable tie is behind the planar surface;

the tool comprising:

the head and a shank, wherein the shank is disposed between the two portions and the cable tie is tight around the shank; and

wherein the fastening mechanism further comprises a second recess formed in the planar surface and a second pair of openings disposed through the fastening mechanism and in the second recess and the hangtag assembly further comprises a second cable tie disposed through the second pair of openings and in the recess so that the cable tie is behind the surface and tight around the shank.

40. (New) A hangtag assembly for hanging a tool, the hangtag assembly comprising:
- the tool comprising an opening therethrough, the opening having a diameter;
- a body, with a pair of apertures therethrough, the body having a dimension greater than the diameter of the opening;
- a fastening mechanism having a dimension greater than the diameter of the opening, the fastening mechanism comprising a pair of holes disposed therethrough, wherein the tool is disposed between the body and the fastening mechanism;
- a cable tie disposed through the holes, the opening, and the apertures, wherein the cable tie is tight, thereby securing the fastening mechanism, the tool, and the body together; and
- wherein the fastening mechanism further comprises a second recess formed in the surface and a second pair of holes disposed therethrough and in the second recess, the body further comprises a second pair of apertures disposed therethrough, and the hangtag assembly further comprises a second cable tie disposed through the second pair of holes, the opening, and the second pair of apertures, wherein the second cable tie is tight, thereby securing the fastening mechanism, the tool, and the body together.